Palliative Care Nursing Exam Blueprint for Specialist & Advanced

Nurse Specialist

Common Domains for Both Specialization Levels	Exam weight
Section 1 /Specialist and Advanced	
Performance	4
Pain assessment and management	21
Symptoms assessment and management	25
Therapeutic communication	8
Spirituality	8
Loss and grief	4
End of Life	15
Caregivers-related care	15
Total	100
Section 2/ Additional Domains for Advanced	
Advanced pain and symptoms assessment and management	25
Spiritual distress	5
Advanced end of life	14
Counseling	6
Total	150

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